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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 0238

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: RH, UK, PDEV
SUBJECT: INFORMING HOST GOVERNMENTS OF RHODESIAN DEVELOPMENTS

REF: STATE 5005, 5006

1. MY BRITISH COLLEAGUE, AMBASSADOR JOHN REISS, CALLED ON FONMIN DENNIS YESTERDAY, WEDNESDAY, 11 JAN., EXERCISING THE OPTION TO DO SO WHICH HE RECEIVED IN HIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM FCO. REISS AND I HAD DISCUSSED LOCAL STRATEGY PRIOR TO HIS REQUEST FOR THE APPOINTMENT.

2. REISS REPORTS THAT DENNIS WAS VERY PLEASED TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE, EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS HAD APPEARED TO BE LANGUISHING. HE TOOK HEART FROM THE UPDATE AND PROMISED TO BRIEF PRESIDENT TOLBERT.

3. DENNIS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WAS NOT A SPECIAL CONFIDANT OF ANY OF THE NATIONALIST PARTIES BUT THAT HE WAS CONVINCED THAT DIVISIONS REALLY EXIST WHICH MAKE THE SITUATION HIGHLY VOLATILE. HE WARNED REISS NOT TO BUY ANY IDEA OF PAPERED OVER DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EITHER
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NKOMO OR MUGABE OR AMONG THE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS.

4. HE AGAIN PICTURED KAUNDA AS THE ODD MAN OUT IN HIS UNYIELDING SUPPORT OF NKOMO WHICH DENNIS DESCRIBED AS OF A "CYNICAL AND SPECIAL INTEREST" NATURE.
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